

REMARKS:

Claims 1-7 are in the case.

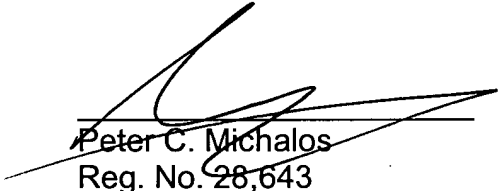
In response to the restriction requirement, the applicant elects the prosecution of method claims 1-5 and withdraws the product claims 6 and 7 subject to applicant's right to file a divisional application on these non-elected claims anytime before the present application is either issued as a patent or abandoned.

Entry of this amendment and favorable action is respectfully requested.

If any issues remain which may be resolved by telephonic communication, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the number below, if such will advance the application to allowance.

Favorable action is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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